

PATENT
600-1-162IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.

SERIAL NO. : 08/586,594 EXAMINER : Draper, G.

FILED : January 16, 1996 ART UNIT : 1646

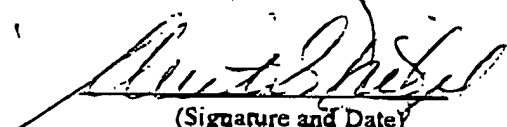
FOR : DB, THE RECEPTOR FOR LEPTIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
THE RECEPTOR, AND USES THEREOF

14/a

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 on July 7, 1998.

Christine E. Dietzel Reg. No. 37,309
(Name of Registered Representative)


(Signature and Date)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1998, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including July 7, 1998, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 19, line 8, please delete "inerspecies" and substitute -- interspecies --
therefore

At page 19, line 18, please delete "NOS: 1-5" and substitute --NOS: 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9--
therefore.